

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಧಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವಂಥ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು 17 ಕೋಟಿ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟಿವೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಆಯಾಯ ಸ್ಥಳದ ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬೇಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ್ದುಪುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ, —ನರಸಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ, ಕೆಲವು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳು ಹಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ದೊರೆತು, ಮೊದಲು ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ಧಾನವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕಾರಣ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಆಯಾ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Madam SPEAKER.—Again Question No. 488 is held over.

## NON-AVAILABILITY OF AMBULANCE AND OTHER FACILITIES IN GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHOLAPUR.

496. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the following equipments are not available in General Hospital, Shorapur ;

- (1) Ambulance, (2) X-Ray machine, (3) Oxygen supply,
- (4) Laboratory not fully equipped with Technicians,
- (5) Medicines, (6) Dental Facilities.

(b) whether the Government is aware that the post of Surgeon in the Dental Section is vacant ;

(c) if so, whether steps would be taken to provide the above facilities at the General Hospital Shorapur ?

Sri H. SIDDHAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) There is no Ambulance Van, X-Ray Machine, Oxygen supply, Laboratory Technician at Present.

Medicines worth Rs. 13,599.69 have already been supplied to Taluk Level Hospital, Shorapur during the year 1973-74.

A Dental Chair has been provided to the Hospital and the construction of Dental Clinic building is in progress.

(b) Yes.

(c) Early steps will be taken to provide the necessary facilities.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Since the answer to (a) is vague will the Government be precise in informing as to when the Ambulance van etc. would be provided in view of public interest ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already sanctioned an Ambulance Van to be sent to that hospital.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—As the construction of Dental clinic will take long time will the Government provide a dental chair in the present building itself ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have already provided a Dental Chair. If in the existing building itself we could give some place for locating it I will get it done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಲಾ ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ತಿ ತೃಗ್ಗಲ್ಲೂ ಟೆಕ್ನೀಷಿಯನ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಟು. ಚಂದ್ರಗಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಸ್ಪಿಟಲ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಎಂಬ ಶಾಖೆ ಇದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲೂ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾದರೊಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವಿರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೊಸ ವಿಷಯ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—May I know what the Government has done with regard to providing of X-Ray machine, Oxygen supply, Laboratory Technicians and also posting of a Surgeon in Dental section ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As already stated the District Health Officer has made certain recommendations for this hospital. There are Ambulance Vans which could be placed at their disposal; and one X-Ray machine is essential which could be provided. So for this X-Ray machine is concerned we are trying to get public donation and if that is not available and if there is absolute necessity Government may provide it at its own cost. Oxygen cylinder has already been supplied. There was a budget allotment of Rs. 15,000 and we have spent Rs. 13,599-69 paise last year. If necessary we will spend more. The post of Surgeon in Dental section is vacant from 13-9-1973. Since there is an embargo on appointment of local candidates I have not posted anybody there. Until the P. S. C. fills that post it lies vacant. These are all the steps taken to improve the General Hospital, Shorapur.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Since the hospital is not well-equipped with surgical instruments will the Government arrange to provide the same ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already taken steps and issued instructions that during the current year some more amount will have to be spent for hospital accessories and necessities like instruments etc.